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## Abbreviations & Acronyms Guide

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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This pocket guide is intended to serve as a handy reference tool for facility managers, treaty compliance officers, and other individuals who work in the arms control security field. The guide is organized alphabetically by abbreviation or acronym, and is part of a series of products developed by the Defense Treaty Inspection Readiness Program (DTIRP) to increase **Readiness through Awareness** within the U.S. Government and the defense contractor community. Additional copies of this guide, as well as other information about arms control treaties and the application of security countermeasures to protect national security, proprietary, or critical information during treaty inspections, are available through the DTIRP Outreach Program, your local Defense Security Service (DSS) Industrial Security Representative, or your government sponsor.

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<b>A +/-</b>	Arrival hour of inspection team at U.S. POE (plus or minus)
<b>AAR</b>	After-Action Report
<b>ABCDF</b>	Aberdeen Chemical Disposal Facility
<b>ABM</b>	Anti-Ballistic Missile (Treaty) (defunct)
<b>ACADA</b>	Automatic Chemical Agent Detector Alarm
<b>ACDA</b>	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (defunct)
<b>aCFE</b>	Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Agreement on Adaptation
<b>ACIS</b>	Arms Control Intelligence Staff (currently WINPAC)
<b>ACIU</b>	Arms Control Implementation Unit (defunct)
<b>ACPG</b>	Advanced Chemical Protective Garment
<b>ACV</b>	Armored Combat Vehicle
<b>ADS</b>	Automated Data System
<b>AECA</b>	Arms Export Control Act
<b>AFC</b>	Agreement for Cooperation [MRI]
<b>AG</b>	Australia Group

<b>AH</b>	Attack Helicopter
<b>AHC</b>	Ad Hoc Committee
<b>AHG</b>	Ad Hoc Group
<b>AIFV</b>	Armored Infantry Fighting Vehicle
<b>ALASAT</b>	Air-Launched Anti-Satellite Weapon
<b>ALBM</b>	Air-Launched Ballistic Missile
<b>ALCM</b>	Air-Launched Cruise Missile
<b>AMP</b>	Amended Mines Protocol
<b>AMRAAM</b>	Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile
<b>AOA</b>	Area of Application
<b>AOS</b>	Active Overflight System
<b>APC</b>	Armored Personnel Carrier
<b>APL</b>	Antipersonnel Landmine
<b>APM</b>	Antipersonnel Mine
<b>ARM</b>	Anti-Radiation Missile
<b>ARTY</b>	Artillery
<b>ASAT</b>	Anti-Satellite Weapon
<b>ASBM</b>	Air-to-Surface Ballistic Missile
<b>ASM</b>	Air-to-Surface Missile
<b>AT</b>	Assessment/Assistance/Advance Team
<b>ATL</b>	Assessment/Assistance/Advance Team Leader
<b>ATTU</b>	Atlantic to the Urals



**AUTODIN** Automatic Digital Information Network (replaced by Defense Message System (DMS))

**AVLB** Armored Vehicle Launch Bridge

**BACTO** Biological Arms Control Treaty Office [U.S. Army]

**BAT** Base Assistance Team

**BDA** Bilateral Destruction Agreement

**BDS** Biological Detection System

**BIC** Bilateral Implementation Commission [SORT]

**BIDS** Biological Integrated Detection System

**BINAS** Biosafety Information Network Advisory System

**BIS** Bureau of Industry and Security [DOC, formerly BXA]

**BL** Biosafety Level

**BM** Ballistic Missile

**BMD** Ballistic Missile Defense

**BMDO** Ballistic Missile Defense Organization

**BMLNA** Ballistic Missile Launch Notification Agreement

**BOG** Board of Governors [IAEA]

**BSDS** Biological Standoff Detection System

**BSL** Biological Safety Level

**BT** Battle Tank

**BTW** Biological and Toxin Weapons

**BTWC** Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

**BW** Biological Warfare/Weapons

**BWC** Biological Weapons Convention

**BXA** Bureau of Export Administration [DOC, renamed: see BIS]

**C or E** Conversion or Elimination

**CAEST** Conventional Armaments and Equipment Subject to the Treaty

**CAM** Chemical Agent Monitor

**CAMDS** Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System

**CAMIN** Chemical Accountability Management and Information Network

**CAPDS** Chemical Agent Point Detection System

**CARDS** Chemical Agent Remote Detection System



<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service
<b>CBD</b>	Chemical Biological Defense
<b>CBDE</b>	Chemical and Biological Defense Equipment
<b>CBDP</b>	Chemical Biological Defense Program
<b>CBI</b>	Confidential Business Information
<b>CBIPM</b>	Confidential Business Information Protective Measure
<b>CBM</b>	Confidence-Building Measure
<b>CBR</b>	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological
<b>CBRD</b>	Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense
<b>CBRNE</b>	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and High-Explosive
<b>CBW</b>	Chemical and Biological Warfare/Weapons
<b>CCD</b>	Conference of the Committee on Disarmament
<b>CCL</b>	Commerce Control List
<b>CCW</b>	Convention on Conventional Weapons
<b>CD</b>	Conference on Disarmament

<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>CDF</b>	Chemical Agent Disposal Facility
<b>CDTF</b>	Chemical Defense Training Facility
<b>CFE</b>	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty
<b>CFE-1A</b>	Concluding Act in the Negotiations of Personnel Strength of Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
<b>CI</b>	Counterintelligence
<b>CIA</b>	Central Intelligence Agency
<b>CM</b>	Countermeasure
<b>CMTS</b>	Compliance, Monitoring and Tracking System
<b>CONPLAN</b>	Concept of Operations Plan
<b>CONUS</b>	Continental United States
<b>CORRTEX</b>	Continuous Reflectometry for Radius Versus Time Experiment
<b>CPO</b>	Chemical Protection Over- Garment
<b>CPP</b>	Counterproliferation Policy
<b>CRG</b>	Compliance Review Group
<b>CSA</b>	Canned Subassemblies
<b>CSBM</b>	Confidence and Security Building Measure



**CSRL** Common Strategic Rotary Launcher  
**CTB** Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban  
**CTBT** Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty  
**CTBTO** Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization  
**CTF** Chemical Transfer Facility  
**CTR** Cooperative Threat Reduction Program  
**CW** Chemical Warfare/Weapons  
**CWC** Chemical Weapons Convention  
**CWCIP** Chemical Weapons Challenge Inspection Process  
**CWDF** Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility  
**CW-IWG** Chemical Weapons Implementation Working Group  
**CWPF** Chemical Weapons Production Facility  
**CWSF** Chemical Weapons Storage Facility  
**DA** Department of the Army  
**DAF** Department of the Air Force

**DARPA** Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
**DCMC** Defense Contract Management Command  
**DF** Declared Facility  
**DFA** Detailed/Draft Facility Agreement  
**DG** Director-General  
**DIA** Defense Intelligence Agency  
**DISA** Defense Information Systems Agency  
**DLA** Defense Logistics Agency  
**DMF** Data Management Facility  
**DMNS** Data Management Notification System  
**DMS** Data Management System/Defense Message System  
**DOC** Department of Commerce  
**DOC** Discrete Organic Chemical  
**DoD** Department of Defense  
**DOE** Department of Energy  
**DON** Department of the Navy  
**DOS** Department of State  
**DPE** Demilitarization Protective Ensemble  
**DPSS** Designated Permanent Storage Sites  
**DSCA** Defense Security Cooperation Agency



<b>DSS</b>	Defense Security Service
<b>DSWA</b>	Defense Special Weapons Agency (defunct)
<b>DTC</b>	Defense Trade Controls [DOS]
<b>DTIRP</b>	Defense Treaty Inspection Readiness Program
<b>DTRA</b>	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
<b>DTSA</b>	Defense Technology Security Administration
<b>EAA</b>	Export Administration Act
<b>EAR</b>	Export Administration Regulations
<b>EC</b>	Executive Council
<b>EIF</b>	Entry/Entered-Into-Force
<b>EPCI</b>	Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative
<b>ET</b>	Escort Team
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>FA</b>	Facility Agreement
<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>FDS</b>	Facility Data Sheet
<b>FHB</b>	Former Heavy Bomber
<b>FIT</b>	Foreign Inspection Team

<b>FMCT</b>	Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty
<b>FRS</b>	Facility Review Subgroup [IAEA]
<b>FSC</b>	Forum for Security Cooperation
<b>FSL</b>	Fixed Structure for Launcher
<b>FSO</b>	Facility Security Officer
<b>FSU</b>	Former Soviet Union
<b>GC/MS</b>	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
<b>GLBM</b>	Ground-Launched Ballistic Missile
<b>GLCM</b>	Ground-Launched Cruise Missile
<b>GMT</b>	Greenwich Mean Time
<b>GOCO</b>	Government-Owned, Contractor-Operated
<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>H</b>	OPCW Highly Protected
<b>HAS</b>	Hardened Aircraft Shelter
<b>HB</b>	Heavy Bomber
<b>HCA</b>	Host Country Agreement
<b>HDBT</b>	Hardened and Deeply Buried Target
<b>HE</b>	High Explosive
<b>HEU</b>	Highly Enriched Uranium
<b>HSP</b>	Host State Party
<b>HT</b>	Host Team
<b>HTL</b>	Host Team Leader



<b>IAEA</b>	International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>IAT</b>	Installation Assistance Team
<b>ICAM</b>	Improved Chemical Agent Monitor
<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization
<b>ICBM</b>	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
<b>ICC</b>	Inspection Coordination Center
<b>ICR</b>	Inventory Change Report
<b>IDC</b>	International Data Center
<b>IED</b>	Improvised Explosive Device
<b>IEID</b>	International Exchange of Infrasonics Data
<b>IERD</b>	International Exchange of Radionuclide Data
<b>IESD</b>	International Exchange of Seismological Data
<b>IIT</b>	International Inspection Team
<b>IIV</b>	Interim Inventory Verification
<b>IMS</b>	International Monitoring System
<b>INA</b>	Integrated Notifications Application
<b>INF</b>	Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty
<b>INFCIRC</b>	Information Circular [IAEA]

<b>INMARSAT</b>	International Maritime Satellite
<b>IOI</b>	Item of Inspection
<b>IOSS</b>	Interagency OPSEC Support Staff
<b>IPDS</b>	Improved [Chemical Agent] Point Detection System
<b>IPE</b>	Individual Protection Equipment
<b>IPIV</b>	Initial Physical Inventory Verification
<b>IR</b>	Infrared
<b>IRBM</b>	Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile
<b>IRP</b>	Inspection Readiness Plan
<b>ISP</b>	Inspected State Party
<b>ISS</b>	Inspection Support Staff
<b>ISS</b>	Integrated Safeguards Subgroup
<b>IT</b>	Inspection Team
<b>ITAR</b>	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
<b>IWC</b>	Inhumane Weapons Convention
<b>IWG</b>	Interagency Working Group
<b>JACADS</b>	Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System (defunct)





<b>JACIG</b>	Joint Arms Control Implementation Group
<b>JCG</b>	Joint Consultative Group
<b>JCIC</b>	Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission [START]
<b>JCS</b>	Joint Chiefs of Staff
<b>JTF</b>	Joint Trial Flight
<b>JVE</b>	Joint Verification Experiment
<b>KT</b>	Kiloton
<b>LBNA</b>	Land-Based Naval Air
<b>LC</b>	Launch Canister
<b>LEU</b>	Low Enriched Uranium
<b>LPF</b>	Launcher Production Facility
<b>LRF</b>	Launcher Repair Facility
<b>LRNA</b>	Long-Range Nuclear Air-Launched [Cruise Missile]
<b>LSF</b>	Launcher Storage Facility
<b>LSN</b>	Local Seismic Network
<b>LTBT</b>	Limited Test-Ban Treaty
<b>LTM</b>	Long-Term Monitoring
<b>MAD</b>	Mutual Assured Destruction
<b>MANPADs</b>	Man-Portable Air Defense Systems
<b>MBA</b>	Material Balance Area
<b>MBF</b>	Military Biological Facility
<b>MBR</b>	Material Balance Report
<b>MBT</b>	Main Battle Tank

<b>MC&amp;A</b>	Materials Control and Accounting/Accountability
<b>MCL</b>	Munitions Control List
<b>MCTL</b>	Militarily Critical Technologies List
<b>MF</b>	Maintenance Facility
<b>MFA</b>	Model Facility Agreement
<b>MINATOM</b>	Ministry of Atomic Energy [Russian Federation]
<b>MIRV</b>	Multiple Independently-Targetable Reentry Vehicle
<b>MLRS</b>	Multiple Launch Rocket System
<b>MOA</b>	Memorandum of Agreement
<b>MOU</b>	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>MRBM</b>	Medium-Range Ballistic Missile
<b>MRI</b>	Mutual Reciprocal Inspection
<b>MRV</b>	Multiple Reentry Vehicle
<b>MSS</b>	Munitions Sampling System
<b>MT</b>	Megaton
<b>MTCR</b>	Missile Technology Control Regime
<b>MUF</b>	Material Unaccounted For
<b>N</b>	Time that Notification of a Challenge Inspection was received
<b>NA</b>	National Authority



**NACIC** National Counterintelligence Center  
**NACS** National Authority Coordinating Staff  
**NAIC** National Air Intelligence Center  
**NASA** National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
**NATO** North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
**NBC** Nuclear, Biological & Chemical  
**NDA** Non-Destructive Assay  
**NDE** Non-Destructive Evaluation  
**NFX** Nuclear-Free Zone  
**NGA** National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (formerly NIMA)  
**NGIC** National Ground Intelligence Center  
**NGO** Non-Governmental Organization  
**NIMA** National Imagery and Mapping Agency (currently NGA)  
**NLT** Not Later Than  
**NMD** National Missile Defense  
**NMMSS** Nuclear Materials Management Safeguards System

**NNPA** Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978  
**NNWS** Non-Nuclear Weapon State  
**NPT** Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty  
**NRC** Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
**NRO** National Reconnaissance Office  
**NRRC** Nuclear Risk Reduction Center  
**NSA** National Security Agency  
**NSC** National Security Council  
**NSD** National Security Directive  
**NSDD** National Security Decision Directive  
**NSG** Nuclear Suppliers Group  
**NSI** National Security Information  
**NS-IWG** Nuclear Safeguards Implementation Working Group [IAEA]  
**NTI** National Trial Inspection  
**NTM** National Technical Means  
**NTS** Nevada Test Site  
**NTT** Nuclear Testing Treaties  
**NWFZ** Nuclear-Weapon Free Zone  
**NWS** Nuclear-Weapon State  
**NWSS** Nuclear Weapon Storage Site

<b>OCONUS</b>	Outside the Continental United States
<b>OMIM</b>	Operational Manual for Infrasound Monitoring
<b>OMOSI</b>	Operational Manual for On-Site Inspections
<b>OMRM</b>	Operational Manual for Radionuclide Monitoring
<b>OMSM</b>	Operational Manual for Seismological Monitoring
<b>OOV</b>	Object of Verification
<b>OPCW</b>	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
<b>OPLAN</b>	Operations Plan
<b>OPSEC</b>	Operations Security
<b>OS</b>	Treaty on Open Skies
<b>OSCC</b>	Open Skies Consultative Commission
<b>OSCE</b>	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
<b>OSD</b>	Office of the Secretary of Defense
<b>OSI</b>	On-Site Inspection
<b>OSMAPS</b>	Open Skies Management and Planning System
<b>OSRA</b>	Open Skies Refueling Aircraft
<b>P</b>	OPCW Protected
<b>PAL</b>	Permissive Action Link

<b>PAS</b>	Protected Aircraft Shelter
<b>PIL</b>	Physical Inventory Listing
<b>PINS</b>	Portable Isotope Neutron Spectroscopy
<b>PIV</b>	Physical Inventory Verification
<b>PMCS</b>	Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Disposal
<b>PMNSCM</b>	Program Manager for Non-Stockpile Chemical Material
<b>PNE</b>	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
<b>PNET</b>	Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty
<b>POE</b>	Point of Entry/Exit
<b>POET</b>	Protocol on Existing Types of Conventional Armaments and Equipment
<b>POM</b>	Passive Overflight Module
<b>PONEI</b>	Treaty Protocol on Notifications and Exchange of Information [CFE]
<b>PPCM</b>	Perimeter and Portal Continuous Monitoring
<b>PPPF</b>	Permitted Schedule 1 Protective Purposes Facility
<b>PPRA</b>	Plutonium Production Reactor Agreement



**PREPCOM** Preparatory Commission/  
Committee  
**PREPCON** Preparatory Conference  
**PSF** Phosphorus, Sulfur, or  
Fluorine (Discreet Organic  
Chemicals)  
**PSI** Proliferation Security Initiative  
**PTBT** Partial Test-Ban Treaty  
**PU** Plutonium  
**R** OPCW Restricted  
**RCA** Riot Control Agent  
**RDE** Radiation Detection  
Equipment  
**REVCON** Review Conference  
**RIS** Reporting Identification  
Symbol  
**RL** Rocket Launcher  
**RLVP** Residual Level Validation  
Period  
**RSO** Requesting State Party  
Observer  
**RV** Reentry Vehicle  
**RVOSI** Reentry Vehicle On-Site  
Inspection  
**SALT** Strategic Arms Limitation  
Talks (defunct)  
**SA/LW** Small Arms/Light Weapons  
**SAM** Surface-to-Air Missile

**SAR** Synthetic Aperture Radar  
**SAT** Site Assistance/Assessment  
Team  
**SAV** Site Assistance/Assessment  
Visit or Visit with Special  
Right of Access  
**SCBA** Self-Contained Breathing  
Apparatus  
**SCC** Standing Consultative  
Commission  
**SCM** Security Countermeasure  
**SICBM** Small Intercontinental  
Ballistic Missile  
**SIR** Safeguards Implementation  
Report  
**SLBM** Sea-Launched/Submarine-  
Launched Ballistic Missile  
**SLCM** Sea-Launched Cruise Missile  
**SLV** Space Launch Vehicle  
**SNDV** Strategic Nuclear Delivery  
Vehicle  
**SNM** Special Nuclear Material  
**SOFAR** Sound Fixing and Ranging  
**SOP** Standard/Standing  
Operating Procedures  
**SORT** Strategic Offensive  
Reductions Treaty  
**SP** State Party  
**SPT** Site Preparation Team



**SRBM** Short-Range Ballistic Missile  
**SRF** Strategic Rocket Forces  
**SRM** Solid Rocket Motor  
**SSBN** Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarine  
**SSD** Safety, Security, and Dismantlement  
**SSI** Suspect-Site Inspection  
**SSM** Surface-to-Surface Missile  
**SSS** Strengthened Safeguards System  
**SSSF** Single Small-Scale Facility  
**SSSP** Site Safeguards and Security Plan  
**SST** Site Survey Team  
**START** Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty  
**STI** Safeguards, Transparency, and Irreversibility  
**STS** Safeguards Technology Subgroup  
**SVC** Special Verification Commission [INF]  
**TASM** Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile  
**TC** Team Chief  
**TCO** Treaty Compliance Officer  
**TEI** Technical Equipment Inspection  
**TEL** Transporter Erector Launcher

**TF** Training Facility  
**THAAD** Theater High Altitude Air Defense  
**TIA** Transparency in Armaments Agreement  
**TICWA** Inter-American Convention on Transparency in Conventional Weapons Acquisition  
**TID** Tamper Indicating Device  
**TIMS** Treaty Information Management System  
**TL** Training Launcher  
**TLC** Training Launch Canister  
**TLE** Treaty-Limited Equipment  
**TLI** Treaty-Limited Item  
**TM** Treaty Manager  
**TMD** Theater Missile Defense  
**TMO** Treaty Management Office  
**TMOM** Training Model of a Missile  
**TNS** Telephone Notification System  
**TOC** Treaty Operations Center  
**TOPS** Transportable Operational Planning System  
**TS** Technical Secretariat  
**TTBT** Threshold Test-Ban Treaty  
**UDOC** Unscheduled Discrete Organic Chemical  
**UN** United Nations



<b>UNGA</b>	United Nations General Assembly
<b>UNMOVIC</b>	United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission [Iraq]
<b>UNSC</b>	United Nations Security Council
<b>UNSCOM</b>	United Nations Special Commission on Iraq
<b>UNTIA</b>	United Nations Transparency in Armaments
<b>USG</b>	United States Government
<b>USNA</b>	United States National Authority
<b>UXO</b>	Unexploded Ordnance
<b>VCC</b>	Verification Coordinating Committee
<b>VD</b>	Vienna Document
<b>VEREX</b>	Group of Verification Experts
<b>WHG</b>	Western Group of Forces [Soviet]
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WINPAC</b>	Weapons, Intelligence, Nonproliferation, and Arms Control (formerly ACIS)
<b>WMD</b>	Weapons of Mass Destruction
<b>WSA</b>	Weapons Storage Area

## RELATED MATERIALS

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